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Wallaceites In Maryland Map Future

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—The Maryland Americans, organized by supporters of George C. Wallace after the former Alabama governor was defeated in the 1968 presidential elections, drew about 40 persons to a meeting Wednesday night.

Melvin Jenkins, of Severna Park, chairman of the group, said Maryland Americans replaces the American Independent party in Maryland, and is affiliated with the American party in Richmond, Va.

"We are in constant touch with Montgomery, Ala., (where Wallace lives) because we support the Wallace conservative philosophy of government," he said.

There are 135 key persons scattered around Maryland, Jenkins said, who are trying to organize local chapters of Maryland Americans.

He said his group is concerned solely with state politics and will either support American party candidates or endorse candidates of its own in the 1970 elections.

Jenkins was asked if he thought Wallace would run for president in 1972. "I think Gov. Wallace will keep campaigning for his philosophy of government as long as it is necessary," he replied.